

created in Section 8 of this act. The Council shall use the proceeds to develop tourism, support services, and tourist-related events, and for any other appropriate activities to provide tourism-related facilities and attractions. ~~for development of tourism, support services, and tourist-related events and attractions.~~ The city shall use the remainder of the net proceeds for improving, leasing, constructing, financing, operating, or acquiring facilities and properties as needed to provide for a civic center facility for Goldsboro. The city may contract with any person, firm, or agency to assist it in carrying out the purposes provided in this subsection.

(c) If Civic Center Not Feasible at Present. If the Goldsboro City Council determines that the results of the feasibility study indicate that a civic center would not be a viable alternative for the city at present or without the participation of other governmental, educational, or nonprofit entities, then the city may, on a monthly basis, remit up to fifty percent (50%) of the net proceeds of the tax to the Goldsboro Tourism Council created in Section 8 of this act. The Council shall use the proceeds to develop tourism, support services, and tourist-related events, and for any other appropriate activities to provide tourism-related facilities and attractions. The remaining net proceeds of the tax shall be invested in a special interest bearing fund and held by the city for improving, leasing, constructing, financing, operating, or acquiring facilities and properties, either by the city or in conjunction with other governmental, educational, or nonprofit entities. Thereafter, if the Goldsboro City Council determines that a civic center would be a viable alternative for the city, then a citizens' advisory committee shall be again created, if it has been disbanded, pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and the provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall apply. Further, the citizens' advisory committee may conduct additional feasibility studies as it deems necessary. If the Goldsboro City Council later determines that a civic center would not be a viable alternative for the city, then the provisions of subsection (d) of this section shall apply.

(d) If Civic Center Not Feasible. If the Goldsboro City Council determines that the results of the feasibility study indicate that a civic center would not be a viable alternative for the city, the proceeds of the tax levied under this act shall thereafter be used as provided in this subsection. The citizens' advisory committee created pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be disbanded. The city shall, on a monthly basis, remit the net proceeds of the tax to the Goldsboro Tourism Council created in Section 8 of this act. The Council shall use the proceeds to develop tourism, support services, and tourist-related events, and for any other appropriate activities to provide tourism-related facilities and attractions.

Sec. 8. Goldsboro Tourism Council. (a) ~~If the~~ The Goldsboro City Council determines that the results of the feasibility study indicate that a civic center would not be a viable alternative for the city, ~~as provided in Section 7,~~ it shall adopt a resolution creating a Goldsboro Tourism Council. The membership of the Goldsboro Tourism Council shall be appointed by the Goldsboro City Council as follows:

- (1) Three owners or operators of hotels, motels, or other taxable accommodations in the City of Goldsboro.